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USE OF METRONIDAZOLE FOR FOR:

PREPARING A

PHARMACEUTICAL

COMPOSITION FOR TREATING A CUTANEOUS VASCULARISATION

DISORDER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the application, please undertake the following changes in the claims:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.